

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Matti Korpela et al.  
Application No. : 10/576,297  
Filed : March 8, 2007  
For : METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR TREATING MICROPARTICLES

Examiner : Brian R. Gordon  
Art Unit : 1773  
Docket No. : 150026.471USPC  
Date : February 7, 2011

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2010, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on February 5, 2010. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.